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C O R R E C T E D C O I Y ( O M I S S I O N 3 R D L I N E F R O M E N D )

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR IC

SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE

REF: REYKJAVIK 514

WE DO NOT HAVE IMPRESSION HERE THAT UK PLANS ANY INTER-  
VENTION ON IDF ISSUE AND WE HAVE EMPHASIZED TO BRITISH  
IMPORTANCE KEEPING IDF AND FISHERIES QUESTIONS SEPARATE.  
ON IDF QUESTION ITSELF, BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER ( GRAHAM )  
TOLD DEPTOFF ( GEORGE ) THAT SEC GEN LUNS HAD INFORMED UK  
PERM REP ICELAND INTENDS INVOKE ARTICLE VII OF US- GOI  
AGREEMENT, AND GRAHAM ASKED IF THIS CORRECT. GEORGE SAID  
FON MIN AGUSTSSON HAD IN FACT MENTIONED IN RECENT CONVERSA-  
TION THAT GOI CONSIDERING TAKING THIS STEP, THAT US  
BELIEVES STEP NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE, BECAUSE OF  
EFFECTS WITHIN NATO AND ON MBFR, AND THAT WE HAD URGED  
AGUSTSSON CONTINUE COURSE FOLLOWED TO DATE OF STUDYING  
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DEFENSE PROBLEM IN QUIET MANNER, WITH EVENTUAL OBJECTIVE  
WORKING OUT SUITABLE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD  
ENABLE IDF REMAIN ON MUTUALLY- AGREEABLE BASIS. GEORGE  
SAID AGUSTSSON AGREED CONSIDER MATTER FURTHER, BUT COULD  
NOT RPT NOT PROMISE THAT GOI WOULD NOT TAKE ARTICLE VII

ROUTE. MATTER WAS LEFT AT THIS, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO  
FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH BRITISH HERE. IF THEY  
RAISE AGAIN, WE PLAN SAY WE CONTINUE HOPE THAT GOI WILL NOT  
INVOKE ARTICLE VII, BUT POSSIBILITY CANNOT RPT NOT BE PRE-  
CLUDED. RUSH

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